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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled: "AIR VESSEL TRACKING SYSTEM AND METHOD" -- Miller et al.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a disclosure including a title page, a 20-page specification, 14 pages of claims (Claims 1-102), and a one page abstract. In addition, we have also included drawings on 10 sheets (Figures 1-14). The disclosure and drawings constitute the application of Russell E. Miller, Brian D. Dickerson and Teryle B. McKee for the above-entitled invention.

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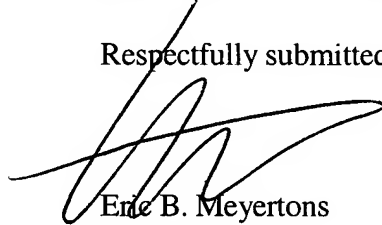
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